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S U P P L E M E N T A L R E S P O N S E

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S i r :

Responsive to the non-final Office action dated September 4,
2002, and supplemental to the amendment forwarded to the
Patent Office on July 22, 2002, the following remarks are
made.

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-11 and 14-15 are
solicited.

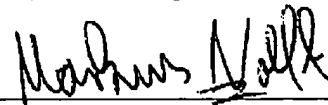
Claims 1-11 and 14-15 remain in the application. Claims 12-13 have been withdrawn.

During preparation of the response mailed on July 22, 2002, Applicant failed to notice that claims 12 and 13 have been withdrawn in response to a restriction requirement made in the Office action dated January 7, 2002. Applicant therefore withdraws the argument made in the response mailed on July 22, 2002, regarding the patentability of non-elected claims 12 and 13. Applicant regrets the oversight.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-11 and 14-15 are solicited.

Please charge any fees which might be due with respect to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to the Deposit Account of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A., No. 12-1099.

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